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The amendment filed 19 June 2006 proposes amendments to claims 43, 45, 46, 58, 61, and 64 that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

Note that MPEP 1453 (V)(D) states that "[a]n amendment of a 'new claim' (i.e., a claim not found in the patent, that was previously presented in the reissue application) must be done by presenting the amended 'new claim' containing the amendatory material, and completely underlining the claim. The presentation cannot contain any bracketing or other indication of what was in the previous version of the claim. This is because all changes in the reissue are made vis-à-vis the original patent, and not in comparison to the prior amendment. Although the presentation of the amended claim does not contain any indication of what is changed from the previous version of the claim, applicant must point out what is changed in the 'Remarks' portion of the amendment. Also, per 37 CFR 1.173(c), each change made in the claim must be accompanied by an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the change."

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